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In re Application of: **Shigeru Yao et al.**)
Application No. **09/539,929**) Group Art Unit: **1771**
Filed: **March 31, 2000**) Examiner: **Hai Vo**
For: **Porous Insulating Film and Its Laminates**)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application 09/539,929 filed March 31, 2000 entitled Porous Insulating Film and its Laminates.

1. Please consider and enter the attached Preliminary Amendment.
2. Please also consider the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from August 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003, the fee for which is **\$110.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	16	minus	20	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	0.00
						Sub-total = 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
						Total Fee = \$0.00

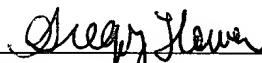
5. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$860.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee (\$750.00) and the one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00).
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7. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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